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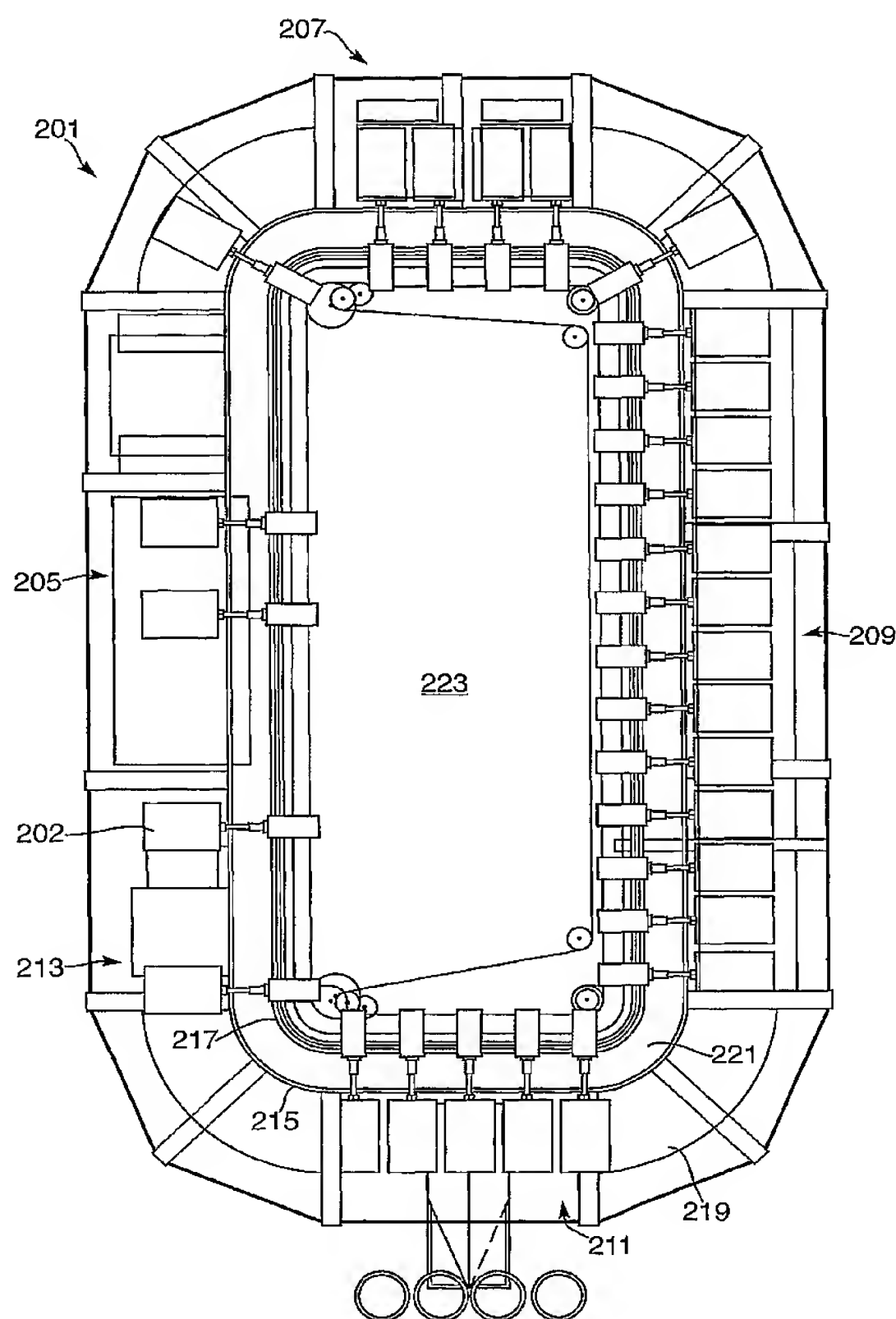
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electrostatically applying a powder material to sub-  
strates are described. A plurality of platens (202, 203)  
are provided, each arranged to hold a plurality of sub-  
strates such as solid dosage forms (101, 111). Each  
platen (202, 203) is driven around an endless path and  
passes through a loading region (Fig. 3, 4) in which  
substrates are loaded onto the platens (202, 203), a de-  
veloping region (Fig. 5, 6) in which the powder ma-  
terial is applied to the substrates, a fusing region (Fig.  
7) in which the applied powder material is fused, and  
an unloading region (Fig. 8) in which substrates are  
removed from the platens (202, 203).



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